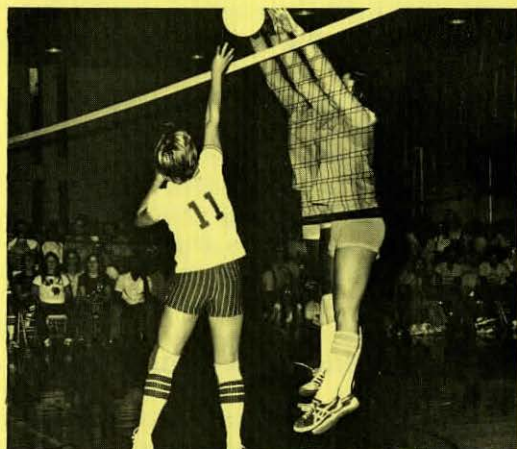


WOMEN'S FALL SPORTS 1977

Volleyball



Tennis

Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 21	University of Louisville, Northern, & University of Kentucky at Lexington (4:00)
Sept. 23	Rio Grande, Morris Harvey & Marshall at Huntington (6:00)
Sept. 30	
Oct. 1	At Tennessee Tech Tournament (9:30)
Oct. 5	BELLARMINE AND EASTERN KY. (5:00)
Oct. 7-8	Ohio Northern, Slippery Rock State, Cedarville and Ohio University at Athens, Ohio (1:00)
Oct. 10	DAYTON & MARSHALL (4:00)
Oct. 18	KENTUCKY & TENNESSEE TECH (7:00)
Oct. 21-22	At University of Tennessee Tournament
Oct. 26	At Eastern Ky.
Oct. 28	MORRIS HARVEY, CEDARVILLE, RIO GRANDE & GEORGETOWN (12:30)
Oct. 29	Mt. St. Joe & Louisville at Louisville (2:00)
Nov. 5	Northern Ky. & Kentucky at Highland Heights
Nov. 11-12	KWIC Tournament at Richmond

1976 Volleyball Results

[30-5-2]

Tenn. Tech Inv. [1st of 11]	MSU 2, Northern Ky. 0
MSU 1, Tennessee 1	MSU 2, Tennessee 0
MSU 2, Maryville 0	MSU 2, Georgetown 0
MSU 1, UT-Chattanooga 1	MSU 2, Bellarmine 0
MSU 2, Middle Tenn. 0	MSU 2, Northern Ky. 1
MSU 2, Freed-Hardeman 0	Eastern Ky. 2, MSU 0
MSU 2, UT-Martin 0	MSU 2, Kentucky 1
MSU 2, Tennessee Tech 0	MSU 2, Louisville 0
MSU 2, Carson-Newman 0	MSU 2, Cincinnati 1
MSU 2, Austin Peay 0	MSU 2, Marshall 0
MSU 2, Lambuth 0	KWIC Tournament [1st of 5]
Kentucky 3, MSU 2	MSU 2, Murray 0
Dayton 2, MSU 0	MSU 2, Kentucky 1
MSU 2, Capital 1	MSU 2, Eastern Ky. 0
MSU 2, Ashland 0	Eastern Ky. 2, MSU 1
MSU 2, Marshall 0	MSU 2, Eastern Ky. 0
MSU 2, Defiance 0	AIAW Regional Tourney
MSU 2, Berea 0	MSU 2, North Carolina 1
MSU 2, Morris Harvey 0	Tennessee Tech 2, MSU 1
MSU 2, Ohio U. 0	MSU 2, Winthrop 0

Women's Volleyball

Head Coach Laradean Brown



Good height and a host of players returning from last year's state championship team should guarantee an exciting season for Morehead State University women's volleyball fans.

MSU returns 9 of 12 players from last year's squad which compiled the school's best record of 30-5-2 and won the KWIC championship before losing in the AIAW Regional Tournament.

"Last season we had one senior on the team and several younger and inexperienced players, yet we did quite well," said Coach Laradean Brown. "We hope to do even better this year."

The 1977 club has only three freshmen on the roster and each is highly regarded by Mrs. Brown. Joining the Eagles are Margaret Ruschman, Sharon Stowers and Donna Wiziecki.

"These new people will be able to help the team in virtually every area," said Coach Brown. "Ruschman is a small player but a very good setter, while Stowers at 5-10 could possibly develop into one of the strongest

players on the team. Wiziecki is a good all-around player and should help the team considerably."

Although the Eagles gained valuable experience last season, things won't be any easier since this year's schedule is probably tougher than any other, according to Coach Brown.

"This year the Tennessee Tech Tournament is going to be better than ever with 9 of the area's toughest teams competing," she said. "We will play Ohio University this year, and all of the Ohio teams are very good. The University of Tennessee Tournament also will host five excellent teams; and, of course, the University of Kentucky and Northern Kentucky both will be very strong this year and will be challenging," said Coach Brown.

"We have a long and strenuous schedule and the girls know that we must defeat several outstanding teams to reach the regionals," said Mrs. Brown.

Fans and opponents will see a new twist this year as Coach Brown installs the "Japanese roll" which, along with the quick set, is expected to improve the Eagle scoring attack. This multiple offense is radically different from previous strategy but Coach Brown feels her team is ready to try it.

Mrs. Brown cites two strengths this year—height and team spirit.

"We have a tall team and that has helped our front line play, but we also have a team which enjoys playing together," Coach Brown added. "I think if they set their goal as a trip to the nationals that determination and hard work will make it possible."

Roster

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Home Town
Debbie Ames	5-10	199	Sr.	Xenia, Ohio
Linda Bates	5-10	155	Jr.	Xenia, Ohio
Lynn Blevins	5-9	145	Sr.	Owingsville, Ky.
Susan Caulkins	5-10	150	So.	Macedon, N.Y.
Susan Dunne	5-7	130	So.	Evergreen Park, Ill.
Karen Forge	5-6	129	So.	Bellevue, Ky.
Anne Knapp	5-7	125	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Martha Newberry	5-4	114	Jr.	Parkersburg, W.Va.
Margaret Ruschman	5-4	135	Fr.	Newport, Ky.
Jane Stimmel	5-11	155	So.	Columbus, Ohio
Sharon Stowers	5-10	137	Fr.	Covington, Ky.
Donna Wiziecki	5-9	140	Fr.	Michigan City, Ind.



Women's Tennis

Head Coach Sue Lucke



Valuable experience gained from last season's campaign may give the Morehead State University women's tennis team just what it needs to improve.

Coach Sue Lucke was very pleased with last year's 8-3 record but she was disappointed in the team's tournament play, noting that the team's lack of tournament experience was obvious.

"Last year, some of our players lost to members of other teams they had defeated during the regular season," said Coach Lucke. "I hope that with additional experience we will be able to do much better in this year's tournaments."

This year's roster does not show many changes. None of last year's squad was lost to graduation and only one senior is on this year's roster. Returning is senior veteran Dale Rankin of Ashland.

Juniors back this year are Cindy Queen of Morehead and Kelli Muterspaw of Xenia, Ohio. Also returning are sophomores Hedy Clark Kuhn

of Morehead and Sally Hochwalt of Dayton, Ohio. Coach Lucke was very pleased with Sally's play last year as her tournament experience placed her in the team's No. 1 spot.

Joining the Eagles this season is sophomore Terry Caristo of Long Island, N.Y., and freshmen Susan Whittington of Paducah and Holly Walker of Dayton, Ohio. Coach Lucke feels Hochwalt and Walker may become her No. 1 doubles team when the season opens. Both attended Oakwood High School and have played together as a doubles team.

"Holly should be an immediate help to us," said Coach Lucke. "She played this summer in tournaments around Dayton and should come in with considerable tournament experience."

If any area of the team needs strengthening, Coach Lucke feels it is the net game. Last season she felt many of her players were hurt when playing the net because they had not played enough at doubles.

Fundamentals and consistence will be the key points this year, according to Mrs. Lucke. She believes hard work on ground strokes and net play should make for a successful season.

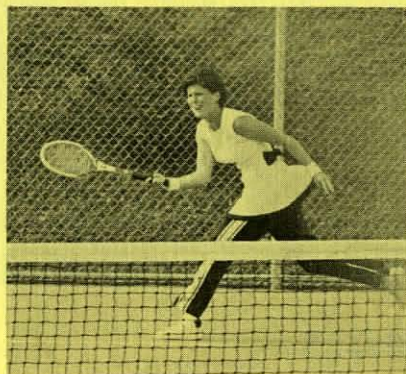
"We plan to work on serves more this season," she said. "The team has developed to the point where I think they can start moving the ball around on the serve and hopefully cross up the opponent."

The tennis schedule is stronger this year, Coach Lucke says. The University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky are experienced teams and are considered the favorites in the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference.

The Ohio Valley Conference Tournament will also involve the Eagles.

Roster

Name	Cl.	Home Town
Terry Caristo	So.	Long Island, N.Y.
Sally Hochwalt	So.	Dayton, Ohio
Hedy Clark Kuhn	So.	Morehead, Ky.
Kelli Muterspaw	Jr.	Xenia, Ohio
Cindy Queen	Jr.	Morehead, Ky.
Dale Rankin	Sr.	Ashland, Ky.
Holly Walker	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio
Susan Whittington	Fr.	Paducah, Ky.



Tennis Schedule

Sept. 9	At Morris Harvey (1:00)
Sept. 13	MARSHALL (2:00)
Sept. 15	NORTHERN KENTUCKY (2:00)
Sept. 20	KENTUCKY (3:00)
Sept. 23	At Louisville (3:00)
Oct. 1	CENTRE (11:00)
Oct. 5	At Marshall (2:00)
Oct. 12	At Eastern Kentucky (3:00)
Oct. 21	At Mt. St. Joe (4:00)
Oct. 26	At Cincinnati (3:00)
Oct. 28-29	KWIC Tournament at Lexington
Nov. 4-5	OVC Tournament at Richmond



1976 Tennis Results

[8-3]

MSU 4, Morris Harvey 3
Eastern KY 6, MSU 3
Kentucky 9, MSU 0
MSU 8, Centre 1
MSU 9, Transylvania 0
MSU 6, Northern KY 3
Marshall 5, MSU 4
MSU 9, Transylvania 0
MSU 7, Louisville 2
KWIC Tournament (5th of 6)

General Information

LOCATION—Morehead, Kentucky (40351), Rowan County, on Interstate 64, equidistant from Ashland and Lexington in the foothills of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

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